

Affidavit of PUBLICATION

Copy of Advertisement

I, Carol Christiansen, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the principal clerk of the manager of the Chinook Observer, say that the

CHINOOK OBSERVER

a weekly newspaper printed in the English language and published and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the City of Long Beach, Pacific County, Washington, and established, published and circulated for more than six months prior to the date of the publication of the annexed notice; is a newspaper of general circulation in said city, county and state and that on April 27th, 1942, was approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Pacific County, and that the annexed notice is a true copy of a

Legal Notice

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, (and not in supplement form) in 2 issue(s) being dated **May 11 & 18, 2005** and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of said period.

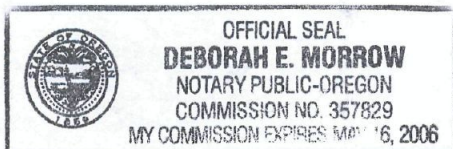
Carol Christiansen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18th day of May, 2005

Deborah E. Morrow

Notary Public for the State of Oregon, residing at Astoria, Oregon, in Clatsop County.



STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER RIGHTS

TAKE NOTICE:

That **Laura E. Thompson (Peninsula Golf Course) of Long Beach, Washington** on February 9, 1998, under Application No. G2-29595 filed for a permit to appropriate public waters, subject to existing rights, from nine well in the amount of 198 gallons per minute as needed year round each year for irrigation of Golf Course. The source of the proposed appropriation is located within the NW1/4SW1/4, Section 4 and 9, T.10 N., R. 11 W.W.M., of Pacific County, Washington.

Protests or objects to approval of this application must include a detailed statement of the basis for objections and are subject to public disclosure. Indicate in your letter if you wish to remain anonymous. Protests must be accompanied by a two dollar (\$2.00) recording fee and filed with the Department of Ecology, at the address shown below, within 30 days from May 18, 2005.

Department of Ecology, SWRO, P.O. Box 47775, Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Published May 11 and May 18, 2005

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Department of Ecology

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The enclosed is fee for
application for a water
right - already in your
office - in the names
of W. H. and Luanne E. Thompson
Peninsula Golf Course -
Long Beach, Wa.

A fee of 2.⁰⁰ was sent
previously (Oct. 1997) for
water right claim which could
not be completed and should
be returned to us.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PO Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

April 27, 2005

DH and Laura Thompson
PO Box 536
Long Beach WA 98631-0536

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Thompson:

Re: Water Right Application No. **G2-29595**

We are pleased to let you know that we are now reviewing water right applications in your area, and are able to begin processing your application for appropriation of water. Thank you for your patience; budget and staffing limitations have caused the processing delay. The next step in the application process is to have a legal notice of application published.

Legal Notice

A legal notice of application announces your proposed water use to the public and allows interested persons to comment. We have prepared and enclosed this notice for you. You need to arrange (including covering the costs) for it to be published in the legal section of a newspaper published in **Pacific** County. It must appear once a week for two consecutive weeks. The selected newspaper must:

- have general circulation in the area where the water is to be diverted and used, and
- be qualified as a legal newspaper.

The enclosed newspaper list may help you select an appropriate newspaper for the area. It is important to select a suitable newspaper: if the notice is published in a newspaper that does not meet the above criteria, you will be required to have the notice re-published, at your expense.

Publication should start within 60 days of the date of this letter. Please contact us if you have concerns about meeting this deadline.

Review Legal Notice carefully

It is your responsibility to check the notice carefully before having it published. If you find an error, please contact this office for correction and/or resolution. If we later find an error in your public notice, you will be required to re-publish an amended notice at your expense.

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Next step

After publication, you must request an Affidavit of Publication from the newspaper(s) in which your notice was published. The Affidavit must be an **original, notarized** copy of your notice. Please forward it to our office as soon as possible. We cannot accept a photocopy of the affidavit.

If I can provide any further assistance, please contact me at (360) 407-0240 or sfox461@ecy.wa.gov. Please reference your application number in any future contact with us; it will help us serve you more quickly.

Sincerely,



Sheri Carroll
Water Resources Program
Southwest Regional Office

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Enclosures: Public Notice
 Newspaper list

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STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS

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Department of Ecology, SWRO
PO Box 47775
Olympia, Washington 98504-7775

NOTICE MUST BE PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

P.O. Box 47775 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7775 • (360) 407-6300

April 3, 1998

Dear Water Right Applicant:

Re: Water Application No. G2-29595

We have received your application for a water right and have assigned the application number indicated above. It would help us if you referred to it by number in future correspondence.

Due to a shortage of staff to meet the demand for service, new applications are being accepted and filed for future processing, but a public notice will not be sent at this time. Because we have approximately 5,000 pending applications for water rights statewide, it may be some time before we can get to your application. When we begin processing your application, we'll prepare a public notice and send it to you with publication instructions. It is very important that you notify us of any change of address or ownership of the property; or, if your plans for water use change.

We are working on the oldest applications on file as quickly as we are able. We are also looking for ways to speed up decision making. Please keep in mind that filing an application for water use does not authorize use of the water. With the many complexities of water law, including issues such as senior rights, fish habitat, and instream flows, favorable permit decisions are not always possible. I regret that a decision on your application cannot be made sooner and strongly advise against investing further in your project unless you are issued a water right permit.

I apologize that this is the best we can do currently. To better manage limited staff time, we have set the following office hours:

Telephone Calls

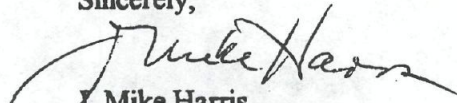
Mondays and Wednesdays
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Walk-ins

Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00 am to 12:00 (noon)

We will respond to your questions and concerns as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued patience.

Sincerely,


J. Mike Harris
Water Resources Supervisor

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